

**CHAPTER 21A—FORFEITURE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD INDEMNITY LAND GRANTS**

**§§ 921 to 929. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section 921, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §1, 46 Stat. 41, related to forfeiture of any and all lands within indemnity limits of land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Section 922, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §2, 46 Stat. 42, related to forfeiture of all unsatisfied indemnity selection rights.

Section 923, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §3, 46 Stat. 42, related to effect of provisions of this chapter on various prior statutory provisions affecting the railroad.

Section 924, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §4, 46 Stat. 42, related to effect of provisions of this chapter on title to rights of way actually in use by railroad.

Section 925, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §5, 46 Stat. 42, authorized Attorney General to institute and prosecute all suits affecting title to lands.

Section 926, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §6, 46 Stat. 43, related to restitution by railroads of lands which were not earned or erroneously credited.

Section 927, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §7, 46 Stat. 43, related to jurisdiction of suits.

Section 928, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §8, 46 Stat. 44, related to reports and recommendations to Congress concerning final determinations in such actions.

Section 929, act June 25, 1929, ch. 41, §9, 46 Stat. 44, related to withholding of approval of adjustments of land grants pending final determination of actions.

**CHAPTER 22—RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OTHER EASEMENTS IN PUBLIC LANDS**

- Sec. 931. Navigable rivers as public highways.
- 931a. Authority of Attorney General to grant easements and rights-of-way to States, etc.
- 931b. Repealed.
- 931c. Permits, leases, or easements; authorization to grant; payment; limitation.
- 931d. Additional authority of department or agency head.
- 932, 933. Repealed.
- 934. Right of way through public lands granted to railroads.
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- 940. Forfeiture of rights where railroad not constructed in five years after location.
- 941. Railroad stations on rights of way granted.
- 942. Omitted.
- 942-1. Rights of way in Alaska; railroad rights of way; reservations; water transportation connections; State title to submerged lands; Federal repossession as trustee; "navigable waters" defined; posting schedules of rates; changes in rates.
- 942-2. Rights of several roads through canyons.
- 942-3. Condemnation of land.
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- 942-5. Filing map and profile of road section; forfeiture of rights; reversion of grant.
- 942-6. Rights of way for Alaskan wagon roads, wire rope, aerial, or other tramways; reservations; filing preliminary survey and map of location; alteration, amendment, repeal, or grant of equal rights; forfeiture of rights; reversion of grant; liens.
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- 955. Amendment, alteration, or repeal.
- 956. Right of way for tramroads, canals, or reservoirs.
- 957. Right of way to electric power companies.
- 958. Rights of way for wagon roads or railroads.
- 959. Rights of way for electrical plants, etc.
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- 962. Right of way in Colorado and Wyoming to pipeline companies.
- 963. Applications for Colorado and Wyoming pipeline right of way.
- 964. Limit of time for completion of Colorado and Wyoming pipelines; forfeiture.
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- 966. Right of way in Arkansas to pipe-line companies.
- 967. Applications for Arkansas pipeline right of way.
- 968. Restriction on use of Arkansas pipeline right of way.
- 969. Forfeiture of Arkansas pipeline right of way for nonuser, etc.
- 970. Forfeiture of Arkansas pipeline right of way for violation of antitrust law.
- 971. Bathhouses, hotels, etc., adjacent to mineral, medicinal, etc., springs on public lands.
- 971a. Alaskan lands within highway, telephone, and pipeline withdrawals; disposal; amendment of land description of claim or entry on adjoining lands.
- 971b. Sale of restored Alaskan lands; preference rights; consent of Federal agency.
- 971c. Utilization or occupancy of Alaskan easements; consent of agency.
- 971d. Effect on valid existing Alaskan rights.
- 971e. Definition of restored Alaskan lands.
- 975 to 975g. Repealed.

**§ 931. Navigable rivers as public highways**

All navigable rivers, within the territory occupied by the public lands, shall remain and be deemed public highways; and, in all cases where the opposite banks of any streams not navigable belong to different persons, the stream and the bed thereof shall become common to both.

(R.S. §2476.)

CODIFICATION

R.S. §2476 derived from acts May 18, 1796, ch. 29, §9, 1 Stat. 468; Mar. 3, 1803, ch. 27, §17, 2 Stat. 235.